

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Kiyoshi Mita	Art Unit	: 2815
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Title	: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME		

**MAIL STOP RCE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: